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MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSIONS IN MIAMI

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Korea Truce Talks
UN Move
To Break
Deadlock

Tokyo, Dec. 3. United Nations armistice delegates will move today to break the Korean truce deadlock after the Communists spurned the Allied offer to trade UN-held North Korean Islands for concessions in supervising the cease-fire.

The negotiators have already wound up five days of the 30-day truce-drawling agreement. They got nowhere in issue so basic that they threaten to founder the talks.

The Allies made the offer in Sunday's truce talks session at Pan Man Jim and accused the Communists of seeking to build up their offensive air power in Korea while demanding that the Allies reduce their overall strength.

CARDS ON TABLE

We laid our cards on the table and we showed them where we differed," said Vice-Admiral C. Turner Joy, chief United Nations armistice delegate. "We asked them to suggest how we settle our differences. They had no suggestions to make."

The Communists now contend that the Allies' possession of islands along the coast of North Korea constitutes a direct threat to the rear of the Red armies. Earlier in the talks, they declared that the islands were worthless and refused to swap Communist-held points like Keeling for them.

The truce negotiators met for a total of about three hours on Sunday in morning and afternoon sessions, and were scheduled for another meeting at 11 a.m. today.—United Press.

Miami, Florida, Dec. 2. Three dynamite blasts today caused an estimated \$400 damage to a Jewish centre and set off demand for police action to stop a wave of explosions in Greater Miami in recent months.

The first explosion today was in Carver Village, negro housing project which twice previously was the scene of blasts, the last one on Friday. The negro development adjoins a white project.

Although residents and police officers heard the muffled explosion, police and firemen could not tell where the charge was set off.

Half an hour later, a single stick of dynamite was thrown against the Miami Hebrew School and Congregation where 44 windowspanes were shattered.

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The third blast was in a residential area. There was no damage.

"This looks like a wave of bombings," said Sheriff J. B. Henderson. "There aren't enough police and deputy sheriffs to protect all the Jewish and negro centres. But I would like to depose any groups that want to give protection to any centres."

Robert Wall, FBI agent said the FBI had jurisdiction to investigate the bombings.

Rabbis of the area held an emergency meeting and called a meeting with other Jewish leaders for Monday at Miami Beach. The anti-defamation league of B'nai B'rith offered \$1,000 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of the despicable culprits.

Dr. W. A. Patterson, negro spokesman, said of Friday's occurrence: "I don't believe it was Communist-inspired, but probably negroes with white backers. It is just a racial issue"—AP.

Five Killed By Land Mine

Rome, Dec. 2.

Four Italian boys and a girl, all aged between seven and 12, were killed last night when they trod on a land mine buried since the war beneath a country road near Cecano, 48 miles south-east of Rome.

The children were returning home from school when the fatal explosion occurred.

A deep hole in the road led the Police to believe that a landmine must have caused the explosion. —Reuter.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

The People's Court

THE so-called trial of five Canadian nuns in Canton yesterday typifies the travesty of law and justice which the Chinese Communists have introduced to the country under the guise of the People's Court. For those who stand accused there is no trial; only a public denunciation by prosecutors and witnesses. No attempt is made to prove a case by sworn evidence nor is the validity or truth of the testimony allowed to be tested by cross-examination. Defendants stand convicted before the prosecution opens its case, and the degree of punishment is solely at the dictate of a judge who makes no attempt to weigh evidence or consider mitigating circumstances. The people of China are no longer subject to a court of law, but a tribunal which operates only to terrorise; it seek not to administer justice, but to exact vengeance on behalf of the State. The trial of the Catholic nuns in Canton was a travesty in every respect. The charges were trumped up and no effort was made to substantiate them. The defendants were given no hearing nor were they allowed to be defended. The People's Court had a field day, with propaganda running riot. The meaning

Importance Of Four Talks

POSITIVE progress towards solution of the disarmament problem appears to hinge on the outcome of the secret Big Four talks which begin in Paris today. East and West have substantial differences to compose and it will require a considerable amount of give and take if the Big Four are to achieve anything. Russia advocates immediate wholesale disarmament and the abolition of atomic weapons, un-supervised by the United Nations or any other independent body. The Western democracies' view is that a gradual reduction of armaments and non-military forces under the aegis of the

of the demonstration, however, cannot be lost. Further notice has been served to the world that the Chinese Communists have no place for tolerance in their philosophy; that they intend to rule by intimidation, and that none can look for justice and fair treatment if they are considered to be thinking or behaving in any way that fails to run parallel with the dicta laid down by the State. The democratic world can only regard the activities of the People's Court with revulsion, allied with a deep feeling of sympathy for those who become its victims. That foreigners as well as Chinese are subjected to its terrorism is clearly a deliberate gesture on the part of the Communist authorities; it can have but one meaning—the Reds intend eventually to clear Westerners out of the mainland. To achieve this they are prepared to stoop to false accusations, dissemination of inflammatory propaganda, and the use of the People's Court to denounce innocent people. Dark days of fear and intimidation lie ahead of the Chinese people under a regime that denies the inherent right of fair trial and legal justice.

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"Victory" As
Background



With Nelson's famous ship, the "Victory" as a background, men of the 1st Bn. Coldstream Guards march along a wharf at Portsmouth to board the aircraft-carrier HMS Illustrious for the Middle East. Altogether 650 men embarked.—Central Press Photograph.

CANAL ZONE SITUATION QUIETER

Stray Shots Fired At Troops' Billets

Cairo, Dec. 2.

Stray shots fired into the British troops' billets at Ismailia in the Suez Canal Zone wounded one soldier, as Egyptian dockers at Suez today ended a six-week protest strike against the British.

United Press correspondent Peter Webb reported from Ismailia that everything was quiet in the tense Canal Zone area, except for one shooting incident in the town where pitched battles raged recently between British troops and Egyptian police.

Reports from Suez said goods destined for British Egyptian dockers had decided to resume unloading of vessels at the port if the ships were not British and carried no

Flood Victims Row Their Way To Church

Rome, Dec. 2.

By boats and raft congregations today rowed over the receding stretches of flooded countryside in the Po Valley to attend little churches isolated by swirling mud-brown flood waters.

Others tramped through desolate roads of mud in grim, silent little groups, looking at the 1,500 square kilometres of devastated farmlands and evacuated homes.

Priests, their cassocks ruined during the desperate days of the flood, were celebrating their first Mass in their churches for three weeks.

A number of churches were still awash in the swirling yellow brown floods.

Scores of thousands of people have left the valley as refugees. A few thousand who remained in the valley prayed today that the river Po had finally spent its fury.

About half a million farm animals and poultry have been drowned or died of hunger and the number of human beings who have perished was still unknown.

Damage to farmlands, houses, roads, railways and bridges was too enormous to be assessed.

Hundreds of men were imprisoned to block great breaches in the Po banks where the flood took through into the valley bottoms.

The authorities in the flood zone, having arrested several Communist officials, were keeping a strict watch to see that no non-Communist relief supplies were not being held up or diverted for party propaganda purposes.—Reuter.

Big Four Parleys On Disarmament Begin Today

Paris, Dec. 2.

Big Four representatives are meeting behind closed doors here tomorrow for the first formal session of the United Nations Disarmament Sub-Committee.

The delegates are the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr Andrei Vyshinsky, the British Minister of State, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, Dr Philip Jessup, of the United States, and Jules Moch, of France.

Dr Luis Padilla Nervo, the Assembly's President, will be in the Chair.

The five met on Saturday in what Dr Padilla Nervo described as a very cordial atmosphere to decide on the procedure to be followed by the Sub-Committee.

The Committee is scheduled to start to debate some of the major disagreements between the Western and Soviet disarmament plans.

These are:

1.—Soviet Russia's demand that atomic weapons must be outlawed before any discussions on disarmament can begin.

2.—Western insistence that atomic weapons can only be outlawed after a strict stage by stage disarmament programme for conventional armaments has been enforced by an international authority.—Reuter.

TWO MEETINGS

Paris, Dec. 2.

The Big Four will meet twice on Monday when the Sub-Committee on Disarmament will hold one morning and one afternoon meeting.

The President of the United Nations' General Assembly, Mr Luis Padilla Nervo, will preside over these sessions as stipulated in the resolution adopted by the Political Committee last Friday.

The meetings on Monday are considered of the utmost im-

portance because they will be devoted to drawing up the agenda of the Sub-Committee which is due to submit a report to the Political Committee on December 10 at the latest.

The Political Committee on its side will start on Monday its discussion on the second point of its agenda—the report of the Committee for collective measures.

The report was drawn up under the Acheson Plan endorsed by the General Assembly last year with the idea of reinforcing the powers of the United Nations to check aggression.

Their goal was a cache of gold, silver and jewels said to have been hidden by Japanese soldiers before the liberation of Manila in 1945.

A party of five treasure hunters busily dug away at the spot marked "X"—which happened to be on the grounds of the Quezon Institute, a hospital for tuberculosis victims.

A contract signed by the fortune seekers and Quezon Institute officials splits the spoils 50-50—if any are found.

The tip on location of the treasure was said to have originated in Tokyo when a surviving member of the group that supposedly buried the treasure met some Filipinos in the Japanese capital.

However, this has been the formula that periodically led to other unsuccessful treasure hunts in the Baguio district of Northern Luzon and elsewhere ever since the war ended.—Associated Press.

Quadruplets Born

Bordeaux, Dec. 2.

Yvonne Roig, 35, gave birth today to quadruplets at Condom, South-western France.

One of the children, one boy and two girls, are doing well.

Madame Roig's husband died two months ago.—Reuter.



UNIQUE DAY FOR AUSSIES

Presentation Of U.S. Citation

Korea, Dec. 2
The Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in Japan and Korea tonight called the presentation, scheduled for Tuesday, of a United States distinguished unit citation to the 3rd Battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment, "unique in our history."

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Bradstock, the commanding officer of the 3rd Battalion, received the award from the Foreign Minister.

The citation, which is extra ordinary because it is against the Commonwealth, will be presented at 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday, instead of Monday as originally planned, in the present Australian positions northwest of Yonham.

A message from the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Ben Chifley, to the British Government, through the British Commonwealth Public Relations Office, read:

"Members of the 3rd Battalion Royal Australian Regiment have done much more than a simple duty. They have fought with initiative, courage and self-reliance. We are proud and honoured that exceptional tribute is given to the President of the United States."

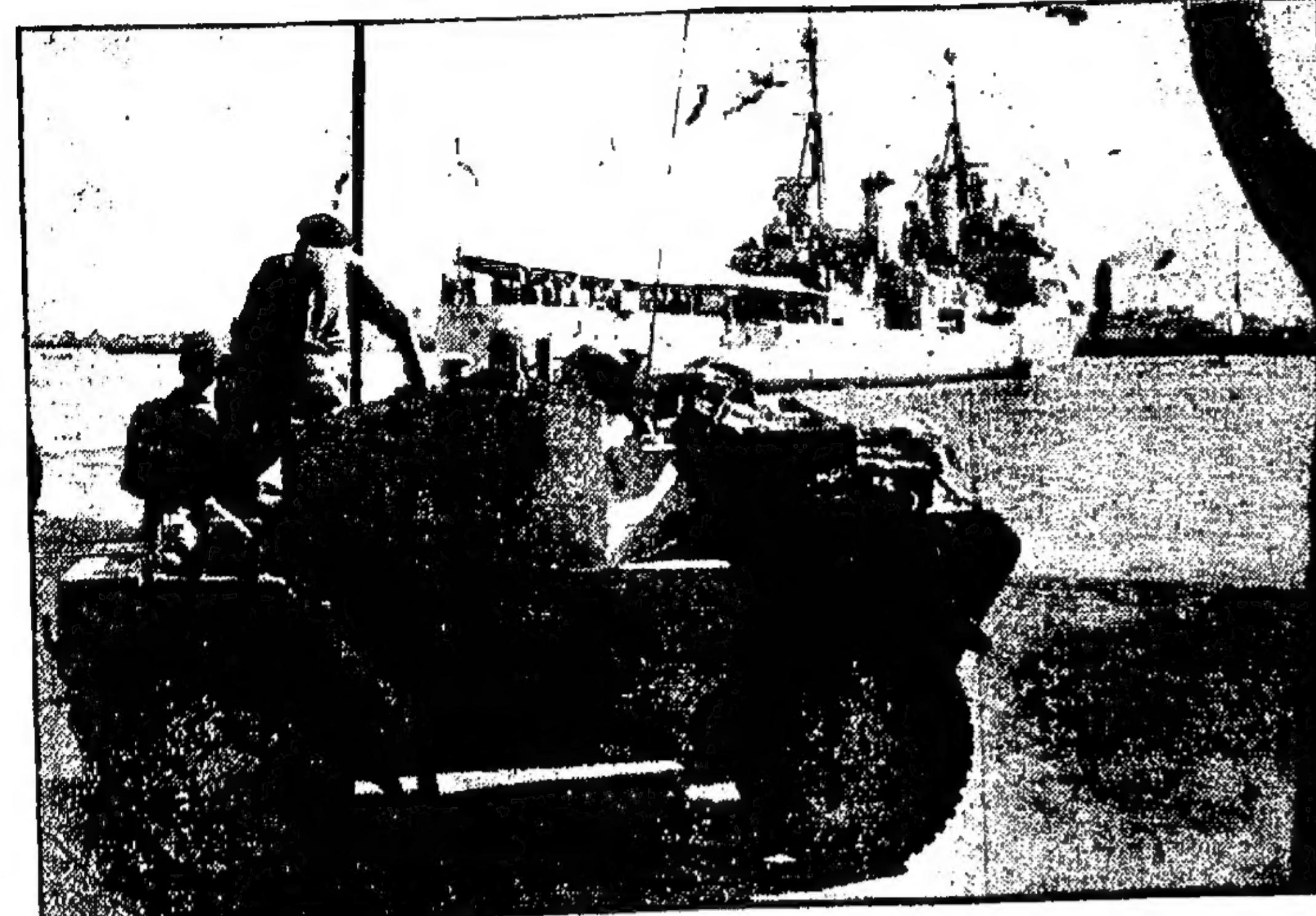
The Australian Minister of the Army, the Honourable J. E. D. T. G. Cobbold, left for Washington by plane tonight to confer with American officials.

He told the Press at the airport that he would spend two days in New York and expect to be back to London in 10 days.

"It has failed to the honour of the 3rd Battalion to represent Australia in a way of the reaching importance."

"I would like, therefore, to express on behalf of the Australian people and the Government our warmest appreciation and gratitude to the 3rd Battalion." — Reuter.

SHIELD OF THE SUEZ CANAL



Britain's armour on land and water symbolizes her defence of the Suez Canal Zone in this new picture from Port Said. Shown is the cruiser HMS Liverpool, which was involved in an incident a few days ago when Egyptian "frogs" are believed to have tried to damage the warship. On the wharf is a light men's car of the Royal Dragoons. — Reuter photo.

Bank Governor's U.S. Visit

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— Agence France Presse.

Dulles Appeals To Asia For A New Attitude

Cleveland, Dec. 2
Mr. John Foster Dulles appealed today to non-Communist Asia to forget its fears of a resurgent Japan and "Western arrogance" and to join the free world line-up.

At the same time he cautioned the West that it must work with the Orient on a basis of full equality if there is to be any partnership.

M. Dulles, a major architect of Japanese peace treaties, said: "All of Asia is watching to see what happens and much of Asia is skeptical that we can pass the test. India, for example, refused to sign the Japanese peace treaty because it did not require that the United States forces should be totally withdrawn from Japan and Okinawa. India called for this because she did not believe that it would be possible for America to stay there and have friendly cooperation with the Japanese as equals."

He told the National Conference of Christians and Jews a prepared address that as a result of its World War II defeat, the Japanese nation had been thoroughly cured of the ambition to conquer Asia. In any event he expressed hope that the new joint American-Japanese defence arrangement will work out in such a way that Japan could not again become an offensive menace.

"The record of the United States in the Philippines," Mr. Dulles said, "should reassure India and other countries about American intentions in the Orient."

"The leaders and people of free Asia need to see more clearly that the present period comes from the new Soviet imperialism and that this period can be met without reviving the old Western imperialism, or jeopardizing the new sense of equality and self-respect which have come to the people of Asia."

ASIAN SKEPTICISM
"We Americans must realize that the free East and the free West are not going to join hands to preserve our common freedom unless our hand is a hand of fellowship which clasp, the hand of the Oriental as that of an equal."

Mr. Dulles said that what happens in Japan within the coming months will be critically important in showing that fellowship is possible, he explained.

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Segregation Plan To Be Fought

Durban, Dec. 2
A big meeting of Indians in the Durban suburb of Sydenham passed a resolution today that they would not co-operate with the City Council in its proposed racial zoning plan.

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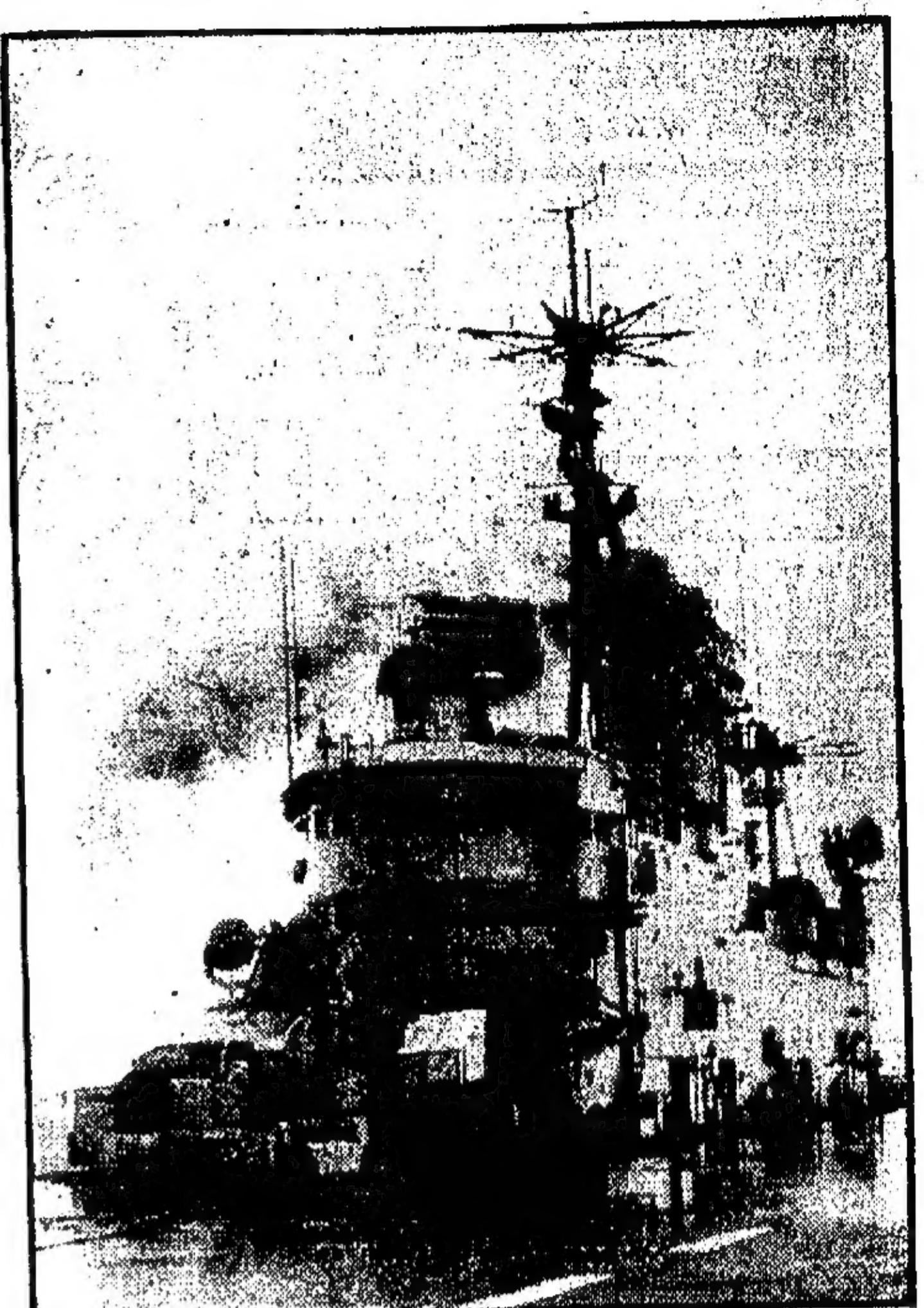
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New British Aircraft Carrier



Taken in the Firth of Clyde, this picture shows the "island" structure of Britain's newest aircraft carrier, HMS Eagle, which is now undergoing trials. She is the first carrier in any navy to have been specially built to operate modern jet fighters. — Central Press.

Strasbourg Delegates Want Declaration By Churchill British Attitude On Continental Unity

Strasbourg, Dec. 2
Several delegates to Europe's unofficial Parliament want the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, to come to Strasbourg to explain Britain's policy on European unity, a Council of European officials said here today.

It was understood that Mr. Paul Reynaud, former French Premier, was among those most anxious for Mr. Churchill, who is regarded here as the "Father" of the European unity movement, to return to re-state British policy.

There was considerable disappointment in several delegations, particularly the French, German and Italian, over the statement of British policy made here on Wednesday by Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, the Home Secretary.

He reaffirmed that Britain would not join a European army or political federation and declared that Britain would not be associated with the Schuman Plan.

The Consultative Assembly will not meet tomorrow to discuss it when it was to open. Many delegations of them are the most important of them is the General Affairs, which will consider five plans, four of them in the name of Frenchmen, to establish a form of political authority in Europe as a step towards closer union.

The Economic Committee will consider the survey of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation, on which Sir Arthur Salter, British Minister for Economic Affairs, will report to the Assembly on Tuesday. — Reuter.

British Exports Too Dear

Chicago, Dec. 2
British exports have become too dear in the United States that American importers are looking elsewhere for supplies, according to trade spokesmen here to-day.

Mr. F. Houser, Vice-President of Sears Roebuck, world's biggest mail order house, back from a five-week trip to Britain, announced that his Company would immediately set up buying offices in France and Germany.

"British textiles are too high for our wants," Mr. Houser added.

Mr. Noel Goldblatt, President of the Goldblatt Department Stores, which operates a chain of 15 stores in Chicago and the Middle West, said, "British goods are over-priced. In the next three or four years I expect British exports of consumer goods to drop 50 per cent."

Mr. Goldblatt said that his stores had increased imports of goods from countries other than Britain in 1951 by \$500,000, with 75 per cent of the increase from Japan.

He was sending his chief buyer to Tokyo in the Spring with samples "from bicycles to gloves" to "see what Japanese manufacturers can do," Mr. Goldblatt said. — Reuter.

FLOOD THREAT

Gauhati, Dec. 2
Most of the rivers in India's northeast frontier State of Assam are now forming new courses, due to the heavy and rapid silting and consequent elevation of their beds following the great earthquake of August, 1950.

This has brought in its wake serious problems of flood and erosion, bringing about considerable loss to life and property. — Reuter.

Paris, Dec. 2
Britain today accused Persia of flouting international law and tearing up solemnly reached agreements in its handling of the oil dispute.

He said that Persia was now at the "parting of the ways" though it might not be too late to find a settlement if the right road was chosen.

"One road leads through financial nationalism to international anarchy. The other leads through the rule of law to international co-operation. A choice must be made."

"The implications of this problem are far wider than the Iranian dispute or even than the economic development of the less advanced countries. The whole future of our organisation depends upon our ability to solve it," Mr. Corley Smith declared. — Reuter.

Wants The Real Story Of Korea

Washington, Dec. 2
Republican Congressman George Short called on President Truman and the Administration last night to "come clean" with the American people on what was happening in Korea, instead of "castigating" war correspondents.

Mr. Short, senior Republican member of the House Armed Services Committee, said in a statement that it was "clear the instructions issued to the Eighth Army during the last week, however they may have been worded, were such as to result in a near-halt in ground fighting."

Newspaper correspondents at the front "would have been derelict" if they had not reported that ground fighting had been brought to a complete, temporary, halt, Mr. Short added.

Mr. Joseph Short, the Press Secretary, had said that two days before an American dispatch on Wednesday reporting that orders had been received to bring ground fighting to a halt, secret orders had been issued to the troops emphasising that hostilities were to continue until an armistice was signed.

He was found not guilty on subsidiary charges of undermining and conspiring abroad and defamation. — Reuter.



EMIGRATION PLANS IN EUROPE

Brussels, Dec. 2. Emigration prospects for 115,000 people of Europe's over-populated countries, who dream of finding new homes and work overseas in the coming year, strengthened today when conference delegates from 23 nations broke up after a week in session.

The conference has been gradually giving shape to a projected inter-governmental organisation to replace the International Refugee Organisation at the end of this year.

Member countries will divide into three groups. The conference decided that they will be:

Emigration countries, among which Germany, Italy, Austria, Holland, Greece and Portugal, with heavy population surpluses, figure high."

Immigration countries—the United States, Australia, Brazil, the Argentine and New Zealand, in particular.

And countries which, while not directly affected by either the outgoing flow or incoming impact of European migration, take a sympathetic interest in the problem.

Great Britain and Switzerland figure in this group.

Most of the delegation to the Brussels talks have approved in principle an American blue print for migration and the United States, Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Holland, Germany, Austria, Canada, Austria, Brazil, France and Greece have so far declared that they will join the proposed body.

Delegates have agreed on an administrative budget of \$2,500,000 to cover the needs of the prospective organisation during its first year. The United States has agreed to pay about one-third of the sum, \$833,300. Reuter

U.S. Arms Production Increasing

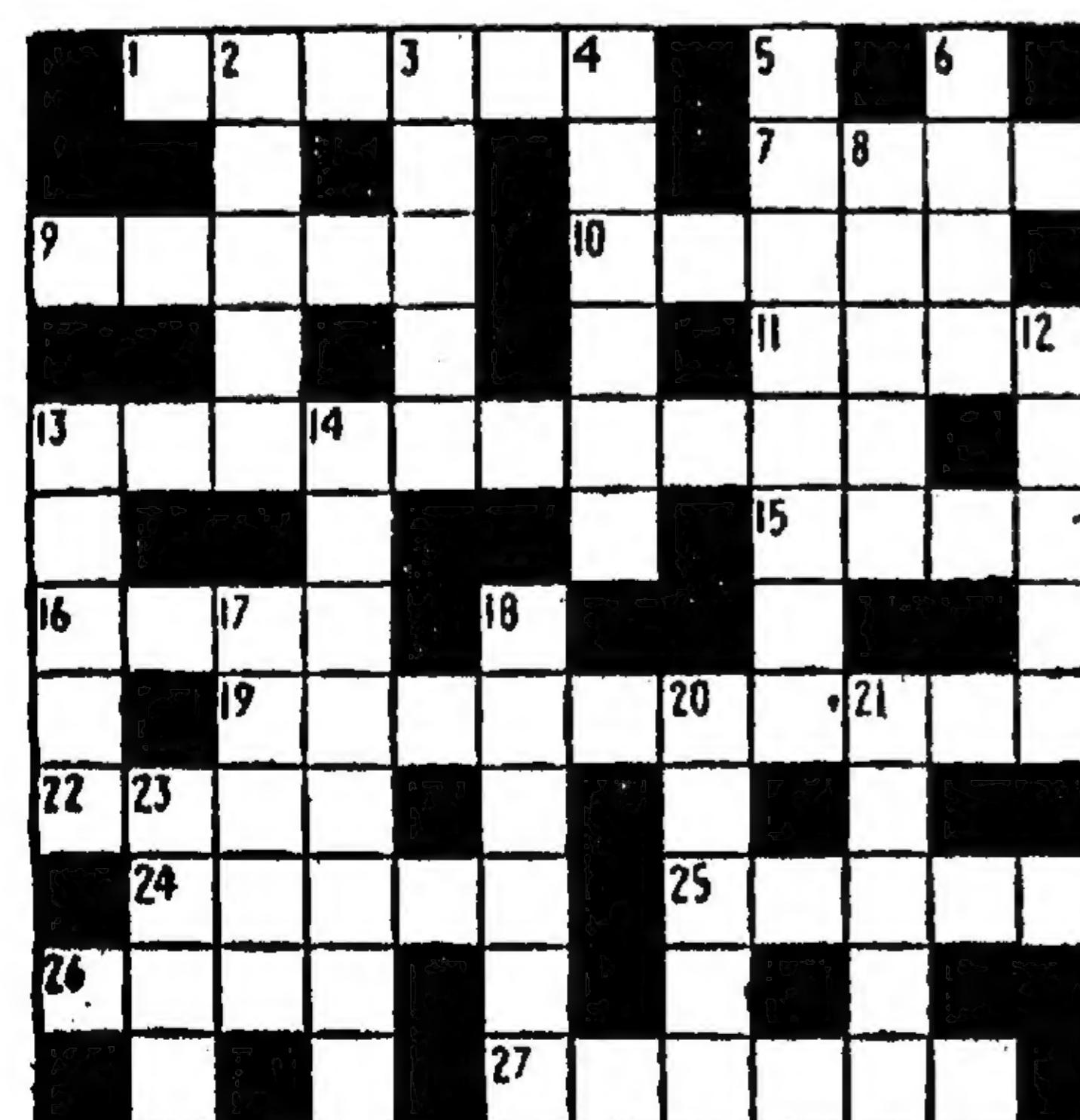
Key West, Dec. 2. Defence Mobilisation Director Wilson concluded a two-day conference with President Truman today with the disclosure that military production is increasing at the rate of a billion dollars a month.

In the wake of complaints by a Senate Preparedness Committee that arms production is lagging dangerously behind schedule, Mr. Wilson told reporters:

"Every month now production is coming up. I hope you will quote me correctly: we have let civilian production interfere with military production."

Mr. Wilson talked with White House correspondents shortly before flying back to Washington with General Walter Bedell Smith, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency. The General also had been here to all the President in on developments since he started his holiday.—Associated Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Ready, 4. Sprat, 7. Dismal, 8. Feast, 10. Lent, 12. Dessert, 16. Armed, 18. Undo, 21. Note, 19. Cadre, 20. Tread, 21. Euse, 23. Sepia, 24. Rhind, 25. Plot, 26. Veneer. Down: 1. Repeal, 2. Kurnite, 3. Trim, 5. Pressure, 6. Absurd, 8. Sedan, 11. Tread, 12. Drift, 13. Energy, 14. Tread, 16. Drift, 18. Oilspills, 22. Plot.

Through Europe By Gig And On Horseback



A unique trip through Europe has just been concluded by a French girl, Mlle. Biardot, and her mother. Mlle. Biardot made the whole trip on horseback, while her mother followed her in a gig. They are seen here on their return to Paris.—London Express.

Cartoonist Pays Up

Bridgport, Conn. Dec. 1. Cartoonist Harold Gray, creator of "Little Orphan Annie," agreed on Saturday to pay \$4,000 in settlement of a \$20,000 damage suit filed by a house guest who broke his leg on the jury driveway.

Novelist James Roland, a fellow Fairfield resident, claimed damage for injury sustained three years ago on Gray's estate. The settlement came as a Superior Court jury was about to hear the suit.—United Press.

Future Of The Franc

London, Dec. 2.

The \$600 million American aid for France should enable the latter to avoid a devaluation of the franc, which has been under more pressure than sterling.

When it is seen that the devaluation of the franc has been avoided, people may regard the devaluation of sterling as out of the question.

That could bring a lot of money back to both France and Britain—perhaps more money than they will be getting from American aid.

In the past couple of weeks, both France and Britain have imposed genuine credit controls. These, coupled with American aid, may well stabilise both the French and British economies.—Reuter

South Korea Army Begins Round-Up Of Red Guerrillas

Taegu, Dec. 2. The Republic of Korea Army gained from three to six miles in its operations against guerrillas in South-West Korea today, Major-General Lee Chong Chan, South Korean Army Chief of Staff, said tonight.

The ROK Army, in their first big operation "on their own," tightened a noose around the guerrillas held up in the Chiri mountain area.

It was a bloodless operation today and ROK units reported little contact with the Communist-led guerrillas and only a few exchanges of fire, General Lee said.

General Lee said that his troops used neither artillery nor aircraft in their first day's operations. He expected the ROK Army to clean up the area in about 12 days.

"Operation Rathole" made a big stress on psychological warfare, General Lee said. The ROK Army, learning from other United Nations troops, were using loudspeakers and dropping surrender leaflets to the guerrillas.

The leaflets were bringing in results, General Lee said. In fact, 20 guerrillas surrendered before the ROK Army jumped off on their attack at 6:00 a.m. today.

General Lee said that many civilians were forced to join the Communist-led guerrillas and that these persons, mostly farmers, would willingly surrender.

"If they give up and show that they were forced to join the guerrillas, they will go free," General Lee said.

The South Korean Army Chief of Staff said that ROK troops searched 100 villages for guerrillas today.

TACTICS EXPLAINED

The idea of the current operations, General Lee said, was not merely to take ground. The tactics employed were to cut the guerrillas off from contact with the villages and with their food supplies.

General Lee said that it would not be necessary to scale in force each of the heights in the Chiri mountain range. However, a few armed mountain climbers would slip up to the crest of each mountain to search the highest hiding places.

Once the Chiri mountain area was cleaned up, General Lee announced, the ROK Army planned to take on other mountainous areas in South Korea where guerrillas operated.

The ROK Army would use the same method of warfare. They would bring in large, well-equipped forces who would seal off the area. Then they would move towards the centre goal inside the blocked off area, fanning out as they moved forward.

They would also use their newly-learned psychological warfare, dropping leaflets by plane to coax the guerrillas into surrendering.

General Lee would prefer to show strength rather than use it. The ROKs have already set up an organization behind the lines to take care of prisoners.

General Lee added that prisoners would be settled immediately after they had been released regarding their past Communism.

AZAD KASHMIR REGIME RESIGNATION ANNOUNCED

Karachi, Dec. 2.

The Azad Kashmir Government has resigned, it was announced in Muzaffarabad, Azad Kashmir capital. The resignation came last night.

An announcement said, "Till such time as a new government is formed, Mir Waiz Mohammed Yusaf Shah, Acting President of the all-Jammu and Kashmir Moslem Conference, will perform the functions of a caretaker government."

The Pakistan-sponsored Azad Kashmir Government consisted of three Ministers in addition to its President, Colonel Aliabadi Shah, with Chowdary Ghulam Abbas as supreme head of the "Government."

The Ministers were Khwaja Benauggah Shah (Development Minister), Khwaja Ghulam Mohammed (Revenue and Information Minister), and Sardar Nazra Hussain Shah (Finance Minister).

Chowdary Ghulam Abbas announced at a Press conference in Abbottabad today that he had decided to withdraw from politics.

The statement did not give his reasons for this decision, but it is known that for some time past there have been serious differences between him and Sardar Ibrahim, former head of the Azad Kashmir Government, who has deposition.

The Pakistan Premier, Khwaja Nazimuddin, returned to Karachi tonight from Rawalpindi, where he has been having talks with Abbas and Ibrahim since November 26 in an effort to settle their differences.

TWO DEMANDS

He told reporters at the airport that the Pakistan Government would soon issue a communiqué on the outcome of his visit to Rawalpindi.

During the Rawalpindi talks, Mr. Nazimuddin was assisted by Dr. Mahmud Hussain, new Minister for Kashmir Affairs, and Mr. Mohammed Ali, Finance Minister.

Mr. Mohammed Ali was until recently Secretary-General to the Pakistan Government and in that capacity he played—and still plays—an important role in the handling of Kashmir affairs.

Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed Gurmani, recently Minister for Kashmir Affairs and at present Minister for the Interior, was not included in the Rawalpindi talks.

Mr. Gurmani was relieved of his Kashmir Affairs portfolio a fortnight ago. It is understood that Sardar Ibrahim, besides demanding the deposition of Abbas, had also demanded the removal of Mr. Gurmani.—Reuter.

Big Expenditure On Arms

London, Dec. 2. Mobilisation of all available manpower, material and revenue for recovery of the mainland of China from the Reds has been agreed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek as the 1952 goal of his Nationalist government.

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Chiang said that many civilians were forced to join the Communist-led guerrillas and that these persons, mostly farmers, would willingly surrender.

"We must strive our utmost to make administrative measures for next year more progressive and substantial than ever before so that the great task of our struggle—the recovery of the mainland and the building up of a free independent China—can be attained," Chiang said.—Associated Press.

London, Dec. 2. Turkey's military budget for 1952, to be laid shortly before the National Assembly for approval, will be almost one-third of the country's budget, Ankara Radio said tonight.

The military budget amounts to about 500 million Turkish lira.

The total budget will provide for an expenditure of 1,628 million Turkish lira with an estimated revenue of 1,503 million Turkish lira.—Reuter.

Geneva, Dec. 2. The world radio conference here yesterday adopted an international frequency allocation programme.

Of the 70 nations represented at the conference, 52 voted in favour of the agreement, Russia voted against and India and Burma abstained.

The agreement lays down the procedure to bring existing radio frequencies into line with tables drawn up at a conference in Atlantic City in 1947.

The Russian delegate said that the Soviet Union would not sign the agreement as "it was dictated by the United States and is completely illegal."—Reuter.

Paris, Dec. 2. Britain, France and the United States proposed today a sweeping investigation into personal, political and constitutional freedoms throughout Germany to find out whether unhampered general elections can be held in that divided country.

The Western Big Three put their proposal into the form of a resolution which will be introduced in the UN General Assembly's Special Political Committee on Tuesday morning.

It called for creation of a neutral, impartial commission to check on the extent to which freedoms of all kinds exist in the Soviet and Western zones of the former enemy nation as well as in divided Berlin, its pre-war capital.

The resolution puts into detailed form a Western item already placed on the agenda of the Assembly.

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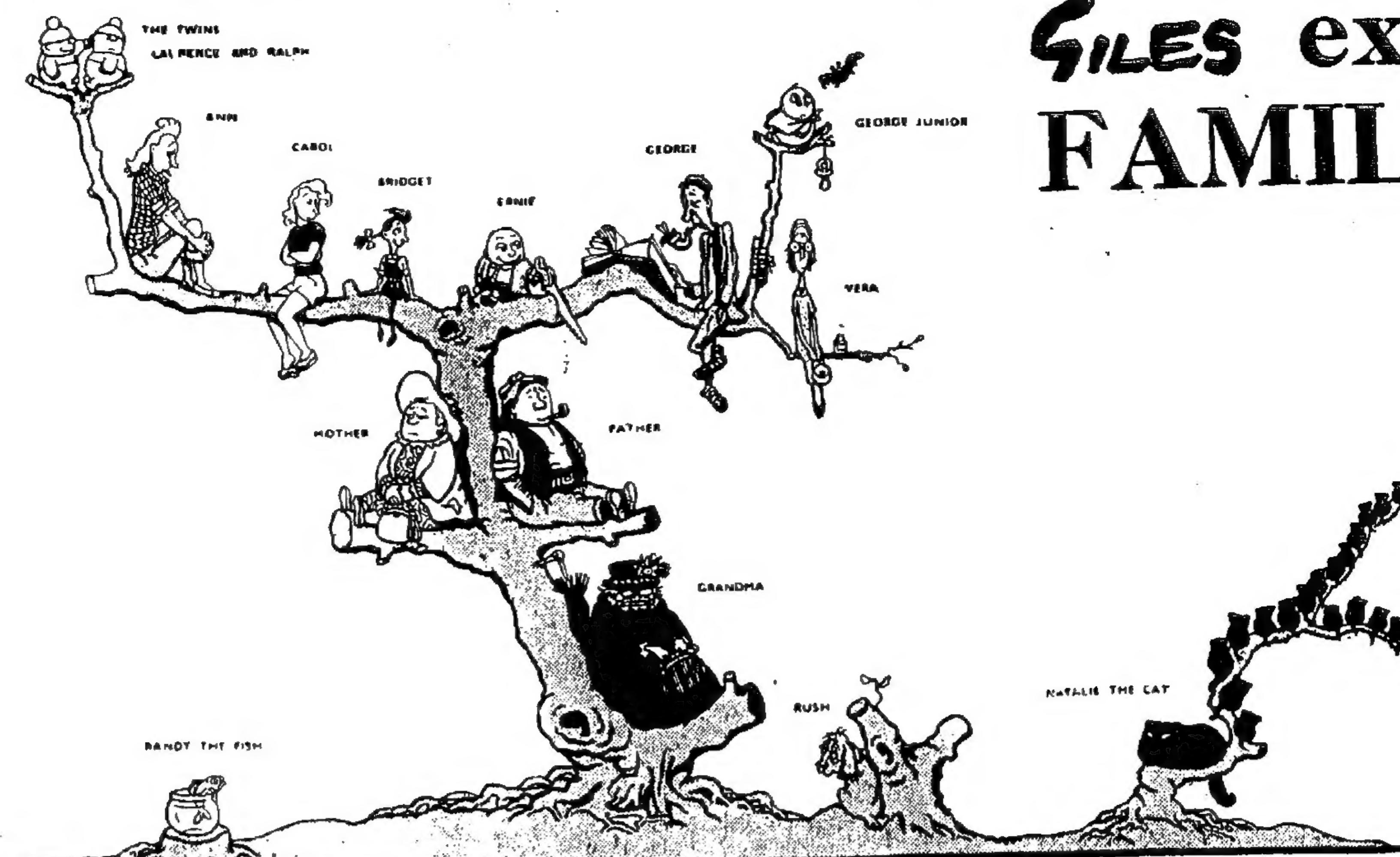
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ROUNDTREES
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'ADMITTING THAT THE TWINS ARE AN EMBARRASSMENT... THIS IS HOW THE REST FIT IN...:



GILES explains his FAMILY TREE

GILES has been pegged down at last. Here he sorts out for his millions of readers the bewildering collection of beings who make up his cartoon family.

With the exception of Vera, and all those in the family named George, names have so far been avoided. But because of constant public inquiries about which is which, the following census has been prepared:

GRANDMA: Apart from mentioning that there is always a faint sniff in the air of bull's-eyes, embrocation, and brandy when Grandma is around, the less said about her the better.

FATHER: The son of Grandma, is strictly a peace-loving character. With a family such as this he must be forgiven for occasional lapses into mild vagrancy with his less-married colleagues. Like all fathers, he has a vague idea that he is head of the household.

MOTHER: Father's wife. There is nothing vague about Mother's idea of who's head of the household. What Mother says goes for everyone. Sometimes.

GEORGE: Their elder son. George has read everything, and that's about the lot for George.

ERINIE: So called as a change from George, he is the younger son and the most dangerous element of the family. Nine times out of ten he is the brain behind the more unpleasant happenings. The other time he is asleep.

ANN: The eldest daughter. She is very much like George, except that she does work sometimes. One day we shall have to produce Ann's husband, if only to put those twins of hers on a respectable basis.

CAROL: In all large families there is always one who causes more trouble than the rest; so far that's Carol.

BRIDGET: She is the youngest daughter and has more cunning than the whole lot put together. Nobody has ever been able to pin anything on Bridget. A very dangerous girl when working with Ernie.

VERA: The intellectual wife of George. Somebody or something took the poetry out of Vera's life. She considers she is as important to Vera as brandy is to Grandmas.

GEORGE JUNIOR: Only son of George and Vera. Usually takes the can back for the twins.

THE TWINS (LAURENCE AND RALPH): Named after their mother's (Ann) favourite actors. So far neither Sir Laurence nor Sir Ralph has taken legal action.

RUSH: The family spaniel. Like Vera he considers he is disenchanted.

NATALIE THE CAT: Named after Nat Gubbins because she takes after Nat's cat.

RANDY THE FISH: The best that can be said of Randy is that he is non-productive.

TO CLIMB OR NOT TO CLIMB?

By Brett Oliver

Everest has stirred up another debate. Eric Shipton (above) is making another attempt to climb the world's highest mountain

London, Nov. 30.
FOR Heaven's sake, climb the wretched thing and let's get back to some proper mountaineering."

And that, believe it or not, was said of unconquered Everest by one famous mountaineer to another famous mountaineer about 15 years ago. The man implored to get it over and done with was Eric Shipton, who today is struggling up Everest again in an attempt to find a new route which might lead to the conquest of the great peak.

Unlike 1938, when he got within 2,000 feet of the top, this expedition is reconnoitring the southern slopes, a hitherto untried approach. It may lead to a full-scale attempt.

Let's turn again to the advice which Shipton got 15 years ago. He was then off on his third attempt to beat Everest. Why climb Everest? What on earth is the use of it? Why do it, why go risking your neck in the most appalling conditions just for the sake of standing, exhausted, insensible, atop 29,000 feet of useless rock? Why?

The thought has probably occurred to many who have read of death and agony on its treacherous slopes, of men driving themselves to the limit of human endurance only to inch down, defeated. It is a point for debate.

It was, in fact, debated in London this week by the City's oldest organised body of arguers — the Sylvan Debating Club.

I went along out of curiosity. The subject concerned Shipton and whether

his present efforts were a waste of effort. As I expected, the debate soon left Shipton to go his own way, and devoted itself to the all-embracing argument of why climb Everest at all.

The speaker with the job of convincing everyone it was just plain silly got off to an unconvincing start by admitting he was a "hill climber" and had actually been in the Himalayas at the time. But he had never been on Everest and never wanted to.

He sided himself instead with the Tibetans, who live below Everest and look upon it as something sacred. They call it Chomolungma, or "Goddess Mother of the Snows," and find it inexplicable why anyone should want to reach its summit when as a simple object of contemplation from afar, the mountain is beautiful, majestic.

"There is really no sense in it, is there?" queried the debater. "There is, besides, no earthly practical use in standing on Everest's summit. The world won't gain anything — it seems these aspirants want to get there just for the kudos of it, or because they are gamblers and like to risk their lives and the lives of their hired porters. You can't measure your chances on Everest."

And, besides this moral argument, the Sylvan debater put up a strong case on the sheer physical and mental impossibility of ever conquering Everest. In all the attempts made, only seven men had reached 28,000 feet. A bare thousand feet to go, yet the summit was still untried. He maintained that the extreme cold, thin air, sudden, blinding gales and blizzards and the immense physical hardship made the mountain inviolate.

"It is hard to draw the line

"Look what happened when the top it could only be the Americans horned in on the Italians' K2. There was almost an international incident I hate to think what would happen these days if the Russians decided to climb Everest!"

And so he condemned and cajoled, this renegade "hill climber" as he brought his argument to an end, saying: "I believe it is impossible to climb Everest and an impertinence to attempt it."

The speaker was warming up. He quoted from the accounts of men who have got so far and no further on Everest and who, after their experience could look on it only with horror — how they were completely exhausted, drained of will and praying for a safe retreat and relief from their suffering. These men had written that the effects of altitude and cold changed them into something that was not a proper human being.

"If there is an objection on the ground it is a waste of time and life, well, what about the time wasted on the football fields all over the world or in the holy game of cricket. Both these sports are dangerous and there have even been cases of death among the public watching — and paying — for it."

"It is hard to draw the line but I maintain mountaineering is a sport. If they want to risk their necks and break their bones, it is probably from a feeling that perhaps it can be done."

BOOM FOOD BOOSTS PIGS AND POULTRY

London.
"BOOM FOOD," the astonishing powder with which American farmers are boosting the growth of pigs and poultry, has arrived in Britain.

I saw fine, healthy pigs which are giants for their age at an experimental station near Stoke Mandeville, Bucks.

They have been given a daily dose of the golden American drug aureomycin.

At 22 weeks they weigh nearly 15st. and are ready to go to the bacon factory. Their littermates, which have been given the same food minus the drug, will not reach market size for another month.

In neighbouring sties there were more giant pigs, which had been given an all-British version of "Boom Food" — containing penicillin instead of aureomycin.

The first attempt to boost animal growth by feeding penicillin failed because the drug is destroyed by the digestive

system.

Dr. William F. Blount, the go-ahead scientist in charge

of the British experiments has defended the drug in a form called "procaine-penicillin."

This is a mixture of penicillin and an improved form of cocaine, the dentist's anesthetic.

Blount's work has proved that "Boom Food" will also speed the growth of turkeys and fowls — especially of "boar" chickens — reared for West End restaurants.

Nobody knows how the drug works. But the results have been impressive that the Agricultural Research Council has decided to stage a full-scale trial.

Until this is completed the Government will not sanction the use of any form of "Boom Food" for feeding farm animals.

There is some fear that feeding penicillin to pigs may lead to the development of germs highly resistant to the drug — as has happened in human patients.

If the pigs were then attacked by these germs penicillin would not be effective for treating them as it is now.

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(London Express Service)

The Food Ministry may include the drugs in the feeding stuffs they sell to farmers for their trials are successful.

Meanwhile Dr Blount is expanding his experiments. As a sideline he is testing a system of X-raying new-born pigs to find out which of them will produce the best bacon.

Some piglets are born with extra pairs of ribs which show up on the X-ray screen. By selecting these and rejecting the others farmers may be able to ensure that they rear only the long-backed pigs which produce lots of lean bacon with not too much fat.

BALANCED SMOKES

AN UPTURSE in the popularity of Empire tobacco is forecast by Dr A. H. Bunting, formerly chief scientist to the groundsmen scheme.

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Marriage with the man who runs —

THE NEW YORKER

From R. M. MacCOLL: New York

MORE details about how trying life with a genius can be have been given by beautiful 32-year-old Mrs Arlene Ross, wife of New Yorker magazine founder-editor Harold Ross.

Mrs Ross, who is suing for divorce told the Supreme Court that "There was a standing rule that I could not discuss 'trivia' with him. And by this definition 'trivia' consisted of everything I tried to say to him."

She went on: "It was his pernicious habit to shut his eyes and turn away whenever I talked, and when I stopped talking he would have a sigh of obvious relief, and ask: 'Are you all through now?'"

Mrs Ross pointed out that she got a degree at the University of Texas. Many other people considered her "bright enough."

"**HAD TO KNOCK'** Back in the late 30's Mrs Ross (then divorced from wife No 2) was a model of charm, wit, and attention — quite the cavalier as a flaneuse, said Mrs Ross. But with marriage in 1940 there came an abrupt change, she alleged.

"I soon learned that his gracefulness and consideration that I was not born a genius."

She complained that he allotted one night a week on which she could be with him.

"Night clubs? Only went to a single one in ten years."

"But if Ginger Rogers, or other women friends, wished to go he needed little urging."

And she objects to his friends, "the literary Bohemian set, in which ordinary amenities are taboo and banal courtesy is a cliché, and only the bar or bon mot and the 'adroit' witicism are tolerated."

And summing up the whole thing Mrs Ross concludes: "My principal failing, I suppose, is that I was not born a genius."

WOMANSENSE

How To Make Hubby Prefer Stew To Steak

NEW YORK. Helen Worth, cooking expert, says let the man gripe when he gets stew instead of steak. He'll get over it once he sees the difference in the grocery bill.

Miss Worth, who runs the Three B's cooking school, said the man who demands steaks and roasts is a victim of food prejudices. That, she contended, is part of the reason why food bills go higher than necessary even in these days of high prices.

"I've found," she said, "a man begins to like stews the minute the little woman shows him they're saving him money."

Men aren't alone in their food prejudices. Women are equally too, said the petite blonde who studied cooking for 15 years.

She has found that some women are prejudiced against cooking with any fat except butter.

"Some foods need butter, others are better without it," she said.

"Take pastries. The idea of a good pastry is to keep the water content down. Butter and margarine have a higher water content than lard or some of the other shortenings.

"Women are just going to have to make up their minds. Which can they better spend? Time or money?" United Press.

New Clothes Complements



By GRACE THORNLIFFE

Picture at left: The gleam of satin vies with the velvet touch for the cold season in both clothes and accessories. Black slipper satin is used for an after five glove that has a slit turned-back cuff that can also be turned up on the arm, gauntlet fashion. Deep dark gray satin is the material for a three-tiered stole, a lovely accessory to lend beauty to a basic afternoon dress. Here we have a black suede pump that sports cut-outs in a new place. The scalloped cut-outs with lattice lacing are near the sole and give an extra airy attraction to this shoe.

COMING up is a nice selection of clothes complements designed to accent new winter outfits. Picture below: Young and port is this small black velvet cap with a satin inset dipping to a point at the side front. To match is a pair of black velvet cuffs that point one satin finger, the inset continuing to a point at the wrist. A deep red calfskin bag has gentle but smartly ample proportions. The flapped top is caught with a gold metal clasp. A black calf heel and inset across the vamp provide a brisk colour contrast for a red calfskin modified D'Orsay shell pump.



It Doesn't Have To Be Cheese Again!

If you're tired of using white bread for sandwiches, try raisin, whole wheat, and graham bread for a delightful change. Use soft butter, or margarine, and spread bread before adding the filling. This often makes the difference between a sandwich that's good and one that's delicious.

These 12 combinations will eliminate that old cry which so frequently goes up when sandwiches are being made. Oh, no! Not pimento cheese again!

1. Combine cream cheese with peanut butter and spread on graham bread.

2. Chopped chicken, ham and pickle relish, mixed with mayonnaise on whole wheat bread.

3. Hard-cooked egg, tuna fish, pickle relish, mixed with mayonnaise on white bread.

4. Chopped bacon, hard-boiled egg, shredded lettuce, mixed with mayonnaise on whole wheat bread.

5. Chopped cucumbers, chopped onion, parsley, and mayonnaise on raisin bread.

6. Baked beans, chili sauce, and chopped pickle on hamburger buns.

7. Sardines, lemon juice, and paprika on crackers.

8. Raisins and nuts chopped and moistened with grape juice on fruit nut bread.

9. Tongue, finely chopped cabbage, pickle and mayonnaise on rye bread.

10. Chopped corn beef, celery and watercress mixed with Russian dressing on rye bread.

11. Chopped celery and roquefort cheese, mix with mayonnaise and add a few drops of Worcestershire sauce, on whole wheat bread.

12. Peanut butter and chopped dates, mixed with mayonnaise on white bread.

Household Hints

Window sills which may occasionally get rain-soaked or soiled with dust, and dried with too much sun, especially in warm weather, may be protected by a coating of wax, either a paste or liquid polishing wax. Apply a thin layer, then polish.

Paint spattered on kitchen appliances—ranges, refrigerators, etc.—can be removed with a cloth soaked in turpentine. This will not harm the finish, as most appliance enamels nowadays are of a synthetic type which is not soluble in turpentine. After removing the paint, wash the turpentine off with soap and water so it will not form a sticky base to catch dust.

Keep Nails In Condition And Your Polish Will Last Longer



Courtesy Pover-Son

Rest your fingers on a flat surface when you apply nail polish. Don't put too much enamel on the brush or you'll spoil the job.

By HELEN FOLLETT

BEFORE the days of liquid nail polish, men hollered a lot about feminine claws looking murderous and a lot of good it did them! Women put on pink powder and shined their finger shells with chamois-skin buffers.

This treatment kept the nails in condition, kept them from getting brittle and was altogether helpful. It would be well if women would make it a habit to apply cream to their talons and give them a brisk rub now and then. Oils will not remove the polish, as some of the sisters imagine. Friction stimulates the blood streams that import colouring to the nails that are transparent. The underlying flesh shines through when nails are healthy, makes them pretty.

When you apply polish there must be no oily residue on the nails. It means that your polish will not survive for long. When it has been removed, when putting on polish, rest your fingers on a flat surface. Let the brittles

dry. You can depart from the reds, if you like, selecting a colour that will harmonise with the frock you wear. You may like wisteria or lavender. They are dainty and complement a frock of navy blue, lavender or orchid. Then there are orange-reds that look well on hands that have been turned golden by the sun.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Willy Wants to Be a Snail

—But To Be a Snail, You Have to Have a Shell!—

By MAX TRELL

WILLY TOAD decided he wanted to be a snail. He told Blackie Beetle, he told Blinky Mole, he told Squire Squirrel. Finally he met Knarf and Hand, the shadow-children with the turned-about names. But Hand said: "It's too late for you to be anything but a toad, Willy."

"Too late?" said Willy. "Why is it too late for me to be a snail?"

"Because you're already a toad," said Hand. "You just better be satisfied with what you are."

"But I'd still like to be a snail," Willy repeated.

Hard to Be One

Knarf said: "Even if it weren't too late for you to be a snail, Willy, it would still be too hard for you to be one. All snails live in shells."

"And where are you going to find a shell to live in?" said Hand.

"Can't I be a snail without a shell?" asked Willy.

Knarf and Hand both said that it was impossible for anybody to be a snail without having a shell to live in.

"All right," Willy finally agreed, "it still doesn't make much sense to me why a snail has to live in a shell. But since everybody says you can't be a snail without a shell, I suppose I'll have to find one. Now where do you find one?"

Knarf and Hand said, they didn't know.

Just then, Glive, who was a real snail, came along.

"Glive," said Willy, "How do you do? I've decided to be a snail like you."

"Indeed?" said Glive.

"All I need is a shell. How do I go about growing one?"

"Well," said Glive, "all you have to do is wait."

Willy frowned. "Wait for how long, Glive?"

"There isn't any exact time," said Glive. "When you find you've grown a shell, then you'll know you've waited long enough. Good luck. When you become a snail, call around to see me and we'll both go for a long walk together." With that, Glive glided off on his one leg.

Willy looked at Knarf and Hand and sighed. "He wasn't very much help, was he? I guess I'd better not bother waiting to grow a shell. I'll go out and try to find one somewhere." So off he hopped and soon disappeared in the meadows.

Later that afternoon, Knarf and Hand met Willy again.



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A CASE OF CHEEK



School Juniors, a goal down within a minute, turned round and took command of the play against the Seniors in the League match at Boundary Street yesterday in one of the checkiest exhibitions on record.

This picture was snapped as Junior centre-forward Helen Huang (extreme right) drove in the equaliser half way through the first half. Senior fullback Shirley Winterton (centre) and centre-half Shirley Read could do nothing better than watch it go in.

The Seniors did not take this cheek for long and turned round to give the Juniors a 5-1 drubbing.—China Mail Photo.

KCC Take The Lead As Scorpions Hold Army To A Draw

Kowloon Cricket Club, scoring an easy victory against Craigengower at Happy Valley, took the lead in the First Division of the Cricket League on Saturday as the all-round might of Army "A" stumbled before the Scorpions at Chater Road. Army "B" drew with the Optimists at Sookunpoor in the only other First Division match played.

Pat Dodge and Jim Sellors again came to the rescue of KCC, taking four wickets for six runs between them after the Parsee partnership of Dhaber and Divescha looked set to play out time, but it was from an unexpected source that the KCC victory came.

DARTS LEAGUE

Sgt Briggs Scores Three Treble 20's

(By "BULLSEYE")

The Wiltshire Sergeants Mess are rightly feeling very proud of Sgt Briggs who has managed to score the elusive treble twentieth (180).

This is the maximum score only the Command W/Shops attainable with a throw of three darts and is a superb achievement.

No doubt it will be remembered that last year the San Miguel Brewery presented Sgt Mason of 15 Observation Battery RA with three full-sized silver darts, suitably mounted on a plinth as a memento of being the only player to achieve the maximum score during the season.

In Section 1 of the San Miguel Brewery Darts League, of the four teams tied for top place, to jump into top place.

Results of games played on November 23:

SECTION 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
22 Field Regt RA	3	27 H.A.A. Regt. & HKCTU					
RAOC Kowloon Tong	2	8 Coy. RASC					
RAOQ Engineers	2	14 Observation Battery RA					
RAF Kai Tak	3	M.P.S.C. Murray Barracks					
Field Service Section	3	18 LAA Battery RA					
Command W/S REME	3	10 Ad. Civ. Mess. Hanover Road					
23 General Hospital	4	4 P.O. Mess H.M.S. Tamar					
40 Div. Leave Camp	1	Ad. Civ. Mess Austin Road					
RA Station	4	Dockyard Churgemen's Mess					
66 Coy. RASC	5	HQ Land Forces					

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Command W/S REME	3	4	3	0	14	10	10
23 General Hospital	4	4	2	1	10	8	10
40 Div. Leave Camp	1	4	1	1	10	5	10
RA Station	4	4	2	1	10	5	10
66 Coy. RASC	5	5	1	0	15	11	10

SECTION 2

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Royal Ulster Rifles	3	3	0	0	20	7	8
21 Field Battery	1	4	2	0	15	8	9
R. Northumberland Fus.	1	4	3	0	15	9	10
Middlesex Regt.	5	4	3	0	15	10	10
11 Inf. W/S REME	4	4	2	0	15	10	10
18 Field Ambulance	3	4	2	1	15	11	10
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11 Inf. W/S REME	4	4	2	0	15	10	10
18 Field Ambulance	3	4	2	0	15	10	11
Arty. & B.H.	4	4	2	0	15	10	11
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TODAY'S SPORT

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ALL-INDIA HAVE YET TO BEAT HONGKONG IN THE CURRENT SERIES

By "SPIV"

Yet in another series, the Hongkong Selection soccer XI acquitted themselves with flying colours. In the wake of the Colony XI's 2-0 triumph over the All-India team on Saturday, the Selection side held the visitors to a 1-1 draw yesterday to set the stage for what might be an epoch in Hongkong's football history.

A win or even a draw by the Combined Chinese XI tomorrow will place Hongkong in the unusual role of an undefeated side—a role which so far they had been able to play against only the Malayan and the Phillipine teams.

The Indians fielded a much improved team yesterday from that of Saturday, putting in no less than four new players. These were goalkeeper Prasad, right-back Bose, centre-forward Dhan Thapa, and left wing Anthony Bose.

The reshuffling of the forward line produced a better working vanguard which did not fail to be successful in the second of a few more goals, the nevertheless put up better efforts than on the previous day.

Dhan Thapa, at centre-forward, and right wing Anthony Bose did try to take a shot whenever within striking distance, but on the whole the visitors' inaccuracy in front of the goal and was distinctly evident.

INDIAN ARTISTRY

The tourists' showstoppers however, in a kind of display of football as they have never seen before, were the goalkeepers, excelling in ball control almost with the same artistry as

Home Football

Portsmouth Retains First Division Leadership

London, Dec. 1.

Portsmouth retained their place at the head of the League table today, though they were held to a draw at Preston.

Their nearest rivals, Arsenal, went down at Stoke by the odd goal in three. Arsenal's defeat and Liverpool's two of the few surprises in the day's League programme.

Portsmouth, who have not been without their international outside-right, Tom Finney, Preston twice were a goal ahead. Each time the equalised came from Duggie Read. Portsmouth's hard-shooting inside forward

Mangrum Wins Wack Wack Tourney

London, Dec. 2.

Lloyd Mangrum won the Lloyd Mangrum won the Philipine world open golf championship to-day as foreign entrants captured the last six places in the \$17,500 tournament.

Mangrum led the field consistently and fired a two over par 74 in the last 18 holes for a total of 295.

Jack Burke, Jr., carded 75 for a total of 300 to take second place. Ed Oliver was third, scoring 75 for a total of 302, while Von Nida came fourth with 76 for 305 card.

Roberto de Vicenzo, who carded 77 for a total of 306, took fifth place, followed by Thomson who returned 308 with a shot of 74.

The Philipine professional, P. Domingo, got seventh place with a total of 310, while the Philipine former champion, Celestino Tugol, took eighth with 311. Larry Montes, 11 times Philipine champion, copped ninth place with 312, and Joe Kirkwood Grossinger, of New York, got the first prize of \$5,000 and Burke \$3,750. Oliver and Von Nida got \$1,500 and \$1,000, respectively.—United Press.

HKRA SHOOT

Fifty-one members of the Hongkong Rifle Association turned up at Kai Tak range yesterday to take part in the Association's fortnightly shooting practice.

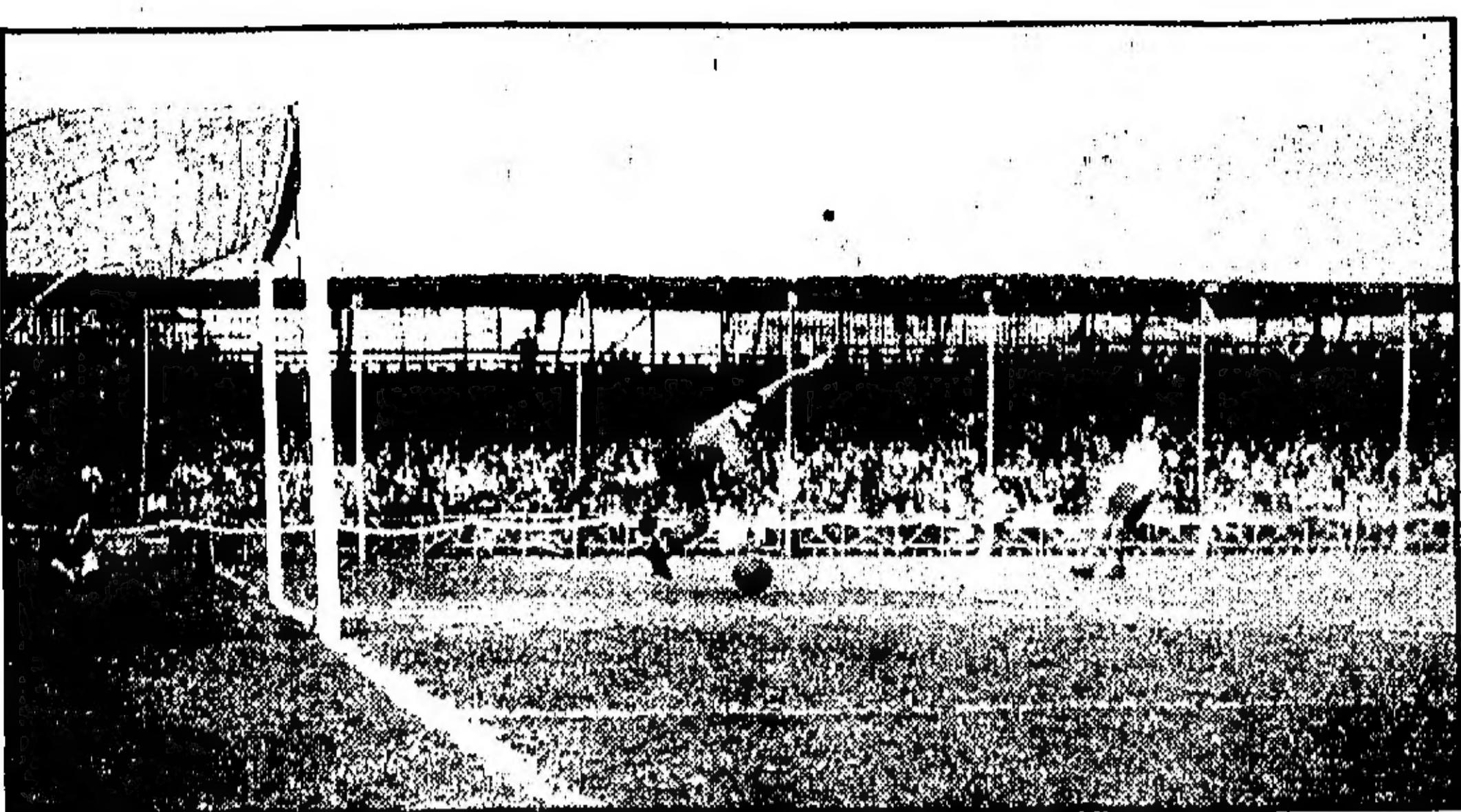
Some of those who achieved good scores were:

Class I.—K.C. Hoo (95); O.R. Sadick (93); A.F. Xavier (93); C.C. Chan (90); J. McCleary (90).

Class II.—C. Morgan (91); M. Levir (87); J. Oxenham (84); N. Edwards (85); David Wong (85).



A MISSED CHANCE



This was one of the many goal-scoring chances missed by the All-India Soccer XI in their match against the Hongkong Selection team yesterday.

After getting past Ng Kei-cheung, the Hongkong centre-half, right-wing Venkatesh had only the goalkeeper to beat. His powerful low drive went past goalkeeper Gammon but was just wide of the goalmouth.—China Mail Photo.

Surprise Results In The Week-end Softball Series —Saints Bow To S. China

By "GRANDSTAND"

The softball programme over the week-end produced several surprises. In the "A" Division the Saints bowed to South China 7-4 after ten gruelling innings of play, while the Squaws subdued the Wahoos in the Ladies' League with a hitting onslaught that brought them a 7-1 triumph, and the current League leadership.

The greatest upset of all was in the Minors when 35 Bantams turned the tables on the Wildfires in the final stages of the game to emerge 13-8 victors, at the same time notching their first win in the series.

The Griffins, who have been hot on the trail to Penningtonville suffered a rude shock when the Pandas set them down 2-1 in a close game, while Dragons played truant again and forfeited the points to the Dodgers.

SOUTH CHINA 7—SAINTS 4

South China deserved every run of their convincing 7-4 triumph over the Saints after they broke up a 4-all deadlock in the tenth frame of a tooth-and-nail struggle for survival.

P. C. Wong worked on the rubber for the whole of the ten stanzas while Tom Kwok, who started for the Saints, was banished from the mound in the third semester when he walked two and a fielder's choice loaded the sacks, followed by a further pass to first base to give South China the lead.

The third inning cracked the Overseas' wide open when their hits with ducks in the pond brought the Pandas a cluster of seven runs, with coach Leung's seven runs in the tenth frame when he settled down soon with the steady influence of battery mate News.

The Wildfires chalked up five runs on a hitting spree in the first inning, but taking advantage of boppers, the Bantams reduced the deficit by two runs in their half, and after Wildfires notched up one more in the fourth, the Bantams ended with a spurge of four runs that evened the count.

Wildfires drew ahead again 4-3 only with a run at a time, but in the final frame the Bantams ran the Wildfires dizzy on the bases to register seven "countin'" markers to snatch the game out of the fire.

Every one of the Bantams contributed to the score, with Lam accounting for three, while Newby collected two hits to lead the batting parade.

Others who made safe-hits were Cooper, Banford, Burke and Bout.

LADIES' LEAGUE 7—WAHOOS 1

Playing their best game of the season, the Squaws unseated the Wahoos from the League leadership when they subdued the Green Owls to a 7-1 humiliation.

Despite Wahoo hurler Terry Noronha's five strikeouts, Overseas' ace pitcher, Rabbit Leung's bunt forced out Choy at home plate, but Lefty C. M. Tsang singled to chase the tie-breaker, followed by pinch-hitter Y. K. Chan's safe-hit through short-stop for another pair of tallies.

For the visitors, Prasad and Gokul made a number of good saves, while Bose and Azrullah, who went down by four clear goals, scored within nine minutes at Charlton.

At Manchester, a struggle between the 1948 Cup final teams ended with another victory for Manchester United over Blackpool. United were two goals ahead in 20 minutes against a side weakened by the absence of Stan Matthews and Stan Mortensen.

Manchester United, who have not dropped a point at home since the first match of the season, were again successful, and their 4-3 defeat of Blackpool, by four clear goals, scored within nine minutes at Charlton.

For Hongkong, Higgins played an outstanding spoiling game at right-half, with Ng Kei-cheung claiming as much of the spotlight with a captain's performance.

It is easy to criticise the performance of some of the services players in these matches, and in this particular match, probably only very little criticism is indicated, one point should not be lost sight of and that is the sporting spirit in which these players have undertaken to fill up any vacant places.

Higgins was included at the last moment yesterday, due to the last minute withdrawal of originally selected Chiu Tsor-wing, and Edwards would have most likely not gladly given up his place to another player if that player was available, but unfortunately Mok Chun-wah said that he was not fit to play.

Contrary to expectations, South China had the larger share of the hitting, with P. C. Wong clouting two safeties, while the reputed slugging Saints only collected a total of three blows.

BANTAMS 13—WILDFIRES 8

It was Newman and the 35 Bantams had every right to be happy yesterday, for after months of hard-work they finally pulled off their first victory, and that not on any third-rate team, but on the powerful Wildfires who had visions of the flag.

The tussle which ended 13-8 in favour of the Bantams has also given coaches Leslie Castro and Alfred Turner a well-earned pat on the back, for these two stalwarts never doubted the ability of the green rookies to make good. Well done, boys!

This corner also takes a certain amount of pride in

AUSSIES SUSPECT SCHROEDER IS THE SECRET WEAPON

Melbourne, Dec. 2.

Australia's tennis experts are developing a strong suspicion that Ted Schroeder is the secret weapon of the American Davis Cup team.

One of them, Ken Moses of the Melbourne Argus, said today he is prepared to bet even money that Schroeder plays both singles and doubles against Sweden in the interzone final and Australia in the challenge round.

Like other Australian observers, Moses is taking it for granted that Capt. Frank Head, a brilliant youngster as any American will admit, is the Swede's after-watching young Ken Rosewall, a tennis player, Leonard Bergelin in the second round of the Victorian Championships.

The Australian men, who currently is occupying the throne as the top amateur in action, should have no trouble getting past Trabert.

In the lower bracket, Savill is the only American survivor along with three Australians. The big fellow had his game almost at its peak in polishing off Mervyn Rose, who showed at Sydney last week.

Helsingborg Beat All-Japan 5-0

Tokyo, Dec. 2.

Thirty thousand Japanese fans saw the Helsingborg soccer team take the straight-set beating he from Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor in the challenge round the Summer before last.

Trabert, Prince Akhito was an interested spectator.

The Swedes, who did not yield a single goal in all their games, will have Tokyo by air on December 4 for Saigon where they will play four games—United Press.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB TWELFTH RACE MEETING

Saturday 8th & Saturday 15th December, 1951. (Held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club).

The First Bell will be rung at 1:30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2:00 p.m. each day.

There are 8 races on the 1st Day and 8 races on the 2nd Day (16 in all).

Through Tickets (\$3.00 each) may be obtained at the Comptrollers Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, Comptrollers for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" 1952.

Through Tickets reserved for this Meeting but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 7th December, will be sold and the reservation canceled for future meetings.

To avoid congestion at the Club's Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—

5 D'Aguilar Street Hong Kong
or
382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

TOTALISATOR

The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rules:

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies so declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given, and/or a white sphere at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED.

Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked before leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes of any description cannot be rectified later.

Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once Investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment will NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Season tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Telephone House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptrollers Office will close at 11.00 a.m. on both days. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. each day. The Treasurers' Comptrollers Office and the Secretary's Office are situated at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.00 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC., WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employer's stands.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Enclosure, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be present at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is adhered to.

By Order,
H. MIA,
Secretary.



Date	Ship	Arrivals	From
1st Dec	UJUJALENGKA	Macassar, Java, Ports & Singapore	Japan
3rd Dec	VAN HEURT	Java, Ports & Singapore	Japan
5th Dec	TEGELBERG	South America, Africa & Singapore	Japan
8th Dec	UJUJALENGKA	Calcutta & Singapore	Calcutta
10th Dec	TIJABADAK	Penang, Belawan Deli & Singapore	Calcutta
14th Dec	TASMAN	Macassar, Java, Ports & Singapore	Penang
16th Dec	TJIWANGI	Japan	Belawan Deli
21st Dec	TASMAN	Japan	Macassar
1st Jan '52	RUYS	Japan	Java, Ports & Singapore

Date	Ship	SAILINGS	TO
4th Dec	UJUJALENGKA	Singapore	Java, Ports & Macassar
5th Dec	UJUJALENGKA	Singapore	Penang & Belawan Deli
6th Dec	TEGELBERG	Singapore	Africa & S. America
12th Dec	RUYS	Japan, Ports	Japan
13th Dec	TASMAN	Japan, Ports	Japan
14th Dec	TJIWANGI	Singapore	Java, Ports & Macassar
3rd Jan '52	TASMAN	Singapore	Penang & Belawan Deli
3rd Jan '52	RUYS	Singapore	Java, Ports & Macassar

General Agents

HOLLAND EAST ASIA LINE

Date	Ship	ARRIVALS	From
11th Dec	KIELDRECHT	Japan	Japan
19th Dec	VAGTEKERK	Japan	Japan
1st Jan	VAGTEKERK	Japan	Japan
5th Jan	VAGTEKERK	Japan	Japan

Date	Ship	SAILINGS	TO
12th Dec	KIELDRECHT	Manila, Singapore & Europe	Manila, Singapore & Europe
23rd Dec	VAGTEKERK	Manila, Singapore & Europe	Manila, Singapore & Europe
7th Jan	VAGTEKERK	Manila, Singapore & Europe	Manila, Singapore & Europe

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Aid Programme In Philippines To Be Speeded Up

Washington, Dec. 2.

The Economic Co-operation Administration (ECA) said today its assistance programme in the Philippine Islands would be carried on during 1952 at an expedited rate.

Since the agency launched its aid plan there last April it has earmarked about \$20,000,000 to bolster Philippine economy. However, only a small part of this actually has been spent on island aid.

Estimated assistance to Formosa \$296,261,000, Korea \$100,000,000, the Philippines \$238,000,000 and the agency's total under the ECA's total health programme for the Far East generally \$300,000,000.

Most of these grants remain to be spent on specific projects in the recipient countries for which they have been made.

The ECA pointed out it has not decided upon specific amount that it will allot or spend during 1952 in each of the Asian countries where it is working. It emphasised these expenditures will be governed by the needs of the countries concerned and the possibility of political, military, and economic factors.

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Rice Racket In Formosa

Taipei, Dec. 2.

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Rubber Futures In Singapore

Singapore, Dec. 2.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber per lb. December 139½-140

January (1952) 139-139½

Number 2 rubber December 134½-135½

Number 3 rubber December 130½-131½

Number 4 rubber December 129½-130½

Black crepe 130½-131

No. 1 pale crepe 147-152

United Press.

NEW MONETARY POLICY Effects Being Felt Throughout Market Tightening Up Of Credit Issues By Banks

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Nice, Dec. 2. Trans-Atlantic travellers next week will have second-class air passage available for \$250 to \$280. Sir William Hildred, Director-general of the International Air Transport (I. A. T. A.) said last night. The regular rate is now \$395.

Sir William said the 11 airlines attending the I. A. T. A. conference here have agreed that the service will cover a one-way trip between London and New York, in either direction.—Associated Press.

The two prices quoted are for Nov. 30 and Oct. 27, respectively.

Gilt-edged: With loan 3½ per cent 82½ and 86½ Consols 2½ per cent 63-3½ and 66½.

Financial Times' Government security index 98.3 and 102.4 Consols yield per cent 3.95 and 3.76.

Industrial: Imperial Chemicals 47.9d and 53.9d.

Levett Bros. 49 and 57.6d.

Courtaulds 46.6d and 52.1½d.

Financial Times' industrial ordinary index 126 and 138.

Ordinary yield per cent 5.16 and 4.65.

Commodities: Road Antelope Copper 14.4d and 14.10½d.

Petrol 14.6d and 15.9d.

United States Rubber 60.6d and 73.7d.

Steel Estates 52.6d and 51.7½d.

Reason: In these falls in the gilt-edged action price have fallen partly because of a lack of disinflationary measures leading to higher interest rates—a fear which the recent Government action served to underline and even intensify.

Under Pressure: The committee of London clearing banks has now declared its policy regarding loans and advances. This makes it abundantly clear that applications to banks for loans will be vetted much more thoroughly than they have been recently.

Need for Action: The committee's statement, published in the form of a letter to the Press, said the gravity of the present state of affairs adds emphasis to the need for further action by the bank to make effective the present policy of the Government. Object of the letter was therefore to sound a note of warning and to enlist the co-operation of the whole community.

First, it said: "we must warn every trader and every inadvertent borrower that requests for advances will be more and more critically examined and that bank borrowing will tend to become more expensive."

Secondly, we would urge the whole community to assist the banks in this task by not giving away, examining more carefully the purposes for which further credit is required and refraining from asking for any which is not for essential purposes."

This announcement cannot fail to have a powerful influence. There is already a long queue of would-be borrowers awaiting their chance to enter the new issues market, and many other companies will take the earliest opportunity to do so.

Commodity shares tell a rather different story. Share prices have been under pressure from several directions. Narrowing of the differential between yields on Government securities and industrial ordinary shares has created shortage, increased cost of production caused by higher import prices and wage claims, the threat of an excess profits tax and these and a number of other equally unfavourable factors have been more than enough to cause some nervous selling and to keep investors out of the market.

The Government will present a bill amending the present nationalisation scheme and introduce its new proposals early in February.

The broad objective of the Government, said Mr. Smyth, was to hit steel out of the arena of political controversy and provide a fair, workable, and lasting settlement.

But the fact that the fall in quotations for these shares has been less marked than in gilt-edged and industrial indicates that they still hold certain attractions for investors seeking a "hedge" against further inflation.

Danger Removed: As for gilt-edged prospects, one reason for the recent weakness in this section appears to have been removed. This was the fear that the banks might be forced to sell part of their holdings of Government securities in order to maintain their "liquidity ratio" which was recently decreased by the funding of £1,000 million of Government short-term debt.

That danger has now been removed—or at least minimised—by the decision to restrict new advances to all but the most essential. On the other hand, however, companies which will now find it difficult to raise loans from the banks may sell their holdings of gilt-edged securities or seek the alternative offered by the new issues market—and thus add to the supply of Government securities or draw funds away from the gilt-edged market.

New Issues Market: In the meantime attention is focused on the new issues market. The recent issue by Unilever of £14 million of four per cent debenture stock at 96 was one of the worst "flops" of recent years. No less than 91½ per cent of the stock had to be taken up by the underwriters. This unhappy episode served as a warning that terms which seem reasonable enough to the experts at the time the prospectus is published may seem—as one market observer put it—"stupid" on the day the subscription lists open.

Many companies which, like Unilever, would prefer to raise new money in the form of equity capital, are prevented from doing so by the incidence of a high profits tax. The alternatives are to raise the necessary money by borrowing from the market at fixed interest rates or seek accommodation from the banks.

The first of these alternatives is extremely risky at present. A year ago a company of high standing could offer debenture stock at 3½ per cent or four per cent and be fairly certain that the loan would "go down." Today, four per cent stocks are quoted at discounts and the most recent borrowers have had to step up the rate of interest to 4½ per cent.

Companies needing new capital may nevertheless have to resort more and more to raising money by debenture issues at higher rates. Borrowing from the banks will in future be less easy and more expensive.

Sunday work had become compulsory. Increased Soviet reparations demands and the high quotes of East Germany's five-year economic plan, which was more than double her industrial capacity, made this step necessary, the paper added.

—Reuter.

LONGER HOURS OF WORK

Berlin, Dec. 2.

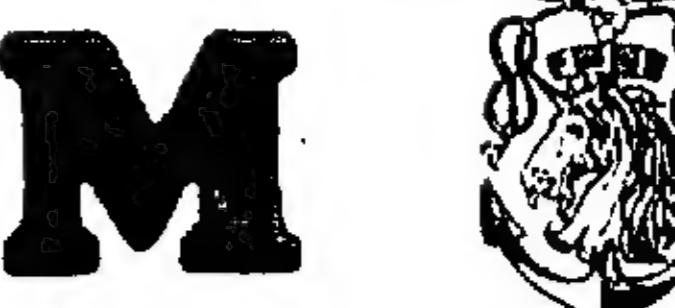
West Berlin's Telegraph (Social Democrat) said today that the Eastern German Labour Ministry recently introduced a 50-hour week for the ore and coal mines, for part of the heavy industry and for some light industry.

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—Reuter.

Washington, Dec. 2. The Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial production is 219 today.—United Press.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES



	Arriving	Leaving	Outward For
"FELIX ROUSSEL"	Dec. 8	Dec. 8	Marseilles
"BIR HAKEIM"	Dec. 12	Dec. 18	Japan
"MONRAY"	Dec. 1	Dec. 8	N. Africa & Europe
"FELIX ROUSSEL"	Dec. 8	Dec. 18	Manila, Saigon & Marseilles
"BASTIA"	Dec. 26	Dec. 27	N. Africa & Europe

* passengers & freight
† freight for Saigon, Port Said, Tunis, Algiers, Oran, Tangier, Casablanca, Havre, Dunkirk, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

London, Dec. 2. The stock markets seemed to show some signs last week of firming up. This in itself is not surprising as every section of the market has suffered

